Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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Description Sunsetting the individual income tax deduction for expense allowances that may be claimed by certain state legislators								
Fisc	al Effect							
State	No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropria	Increase I Revenues Decrease Revenues	Existing		Approximately .			
Loca	No Local Government Co Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mand 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mand	3. Increase atory Permissiv 4. Decrease	e Mandatory	5. Types of Loca Government Affected Towns Counties School Districts				
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations								
☑ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEGS								
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current federal law allows an exemption for state legislators per diem expenses if the legislator's place of residence is more than 50 miles from the state capitol. Wisconsin conforms to this federal law, so these amounts are also exempt from Wisconsin income.

Current state law also allows an exemption for per diem expenses of legislators to the extent that those expenses have not already been excluded from federal adjusted gross income. Because the Wisconsin law does not limit the exclusion to legislators whose place of residence is more than 50 miles from the state capitol, it primarily extends the state exclusion to legislators whose place of residence is within 50 miles of the state capitol.

This bill repeals the state income tax exclusion for legislator's per diem expenses beginning in 2016. This effectively eliminates the per diem exclusion for legislators whose place of residence is within 50 miles of the state capitol, but does not affect the federal exclusion for legislators whose place of residence is more than 50 miles from the state capitol. The bill will increase revenue by a minimal amount annually, beginning in fiscal year 2017.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2015 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for S annualized fiscal effect):	tate and/or Local Governn	nent (do not include in			
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fisc	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:			
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs			
A. State Costs by Category					
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$			
(FTE Position Changes)					
State Operations - Other Costs					
Local Assistance					
Aids to Individuals or Organizations					
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$			
B. State Costs by Source of Funds					
GPR					
FED					
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S					
III. State Revenues - Complete this only wh revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in lic		or decrease state			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev			
GPR Taxes	\$	\$			
GPR Earned					
FED					
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S					
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$			
NET ANNUAL	IZED FISCAL IMPACT				
	<u>State</u>				
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$			
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$See Text	\$			
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